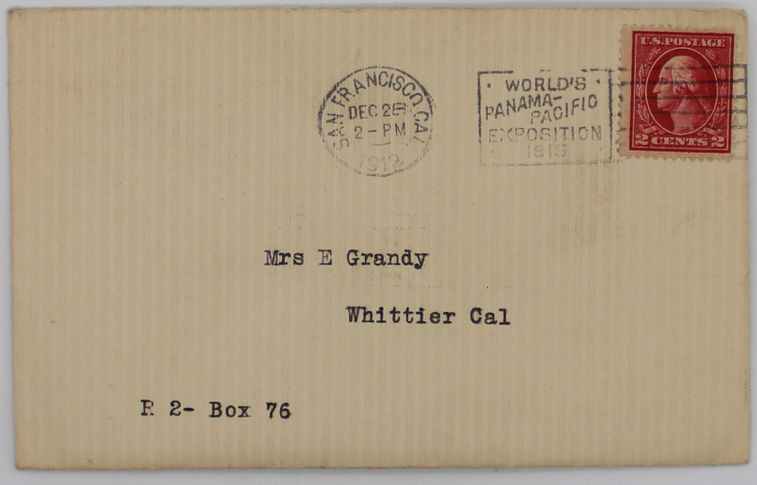

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Jack is getting to be quite a reader. He has gone thru Hiawatha- which is their reader at school- and is taking an interest in books now.

Dec. 28, 1912

Dear Edith

Your card just received this morning. Before the vacation commenced I asked Jack if he would go and he said "no" he didn't want to and he gave several very good reasons so I did not press him, for it would not have been right under the circumstances.

He had a very happy Christmas here. He was invited to a beautiful home Christman eve where they had a tree and nearly every member of the family gave him a gift. Christmas day he was asked to another but as we were being entertained we could not go so all the children sent over their gifts to him.

If you are ever up this way come and see us.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year,

Jack and Katie

Jack has received many presents and a good many thru the mail, and I have been trying for a week or more to get him to answer, or acknowledge them, (he got a box of stationery from one of his schoolmates) but I am so busy unless I sit right down with him I cannot get him to write a line to anyone nowadays since he has gotten acquainted with children. He got a silver watch from a friend of mine for one thing. He has most everything a child wants or needs now except a bathrobe, and a really, truly home, but he does have lots of love, good things to eat and a good room and nice bed.